SUBJECT No. 240.

Sale proceeds of stray cattle.

Messrs. B. Ramanna and Venkatasubbiah, Krishnarajpete taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that six months time may be allowed to refund the sale proceeds of stray cattle as in the case of unclaimed property in criminal cases.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 241.

Members for minor municipalities.

Mr. Valahatti Devappa, Gundlupet taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that members for minor municipalities be also elected by means of votes.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 242.

Formation of Unions.

Messrs. Venkatasámiah and Padmanna, Nanjangud taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The present limit as regards population and the number of houses for the formation of Unions may be increased two-fold and in the formation of Unions as above, the fact whether there are competent persons to manage its affairs may be taken also into consideration.

Reply of Government.—The District Boards will be consulted regarding the proposal.

SUBJECT No. 243.

Tax on waste lands.

Mr. N. D. Naranappa, Hassan Municipality

Summary of discussion.—In municipal towns where arrears are due on building sites, there is no provision in the Regulation to attach and sell the same for arrears. The Municipality has to sue for the arrears in a civil court. This causes delay. The vacant sites generally are not enclosed and this gives room for committing nuisance. It is therefore prayed that the municipality may be empowered to attach and sell the property for the recovery of the arrears.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 244.

Charges for electric lights and the abolition of metre charges.

1. Messrs. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk and
2. Ramachandra Rao Sindia, Commercial Association, Bangalore City.

Summary of discussion.—1. Electric power in the Bangalore City is largely used for lighting, cooking and industrial purposes. But the rates charged therefor are exorbitant. The power supplied for the Southern Mahratta Railway is at the rate of one anna per unit, for the Mines it is 4¼ or 5 pies, and for the Binny Mills 7 pies. Compared with the above, the rate, *viz.*, 2½ annas at which power is supplied to us is very high. This is a great hardship and in addition, we are required to pay monthly metre charge of annas eight. There is besides no free allowance of electric power as in water-supply. We therefore pray that Government will be pleased to direct that the rate charged for power and lighting may not exceed one anna per unit, the metre charge being abolished.

2. This as it stands is still high, and is not within the reach of middle classes. To make electrical lighting more attractive and universally beneficial, Government

may be pleased to consider a reduction of the present rates.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The question of adopting a varying schedule of rates according as the power is used by day or by night is under consideration.

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SUBJECT No. 245.

Separate wards to respectable Indians.

Mr. B. Kesaviah, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Special wards may be kindly constructed in all the civil hospitals for respectable and high class Indians.

Reply of Government.—The system of having wards for paying-patients in the Civil Hospitals will be tried.

SUBJECT No. 246.

Entertainment of Brahmin and Lingayet cooks in civil hospitals.

Mr. B. Kesaviah, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Brahmin and a Lingayat cook may be entertained in all the civil hospitals in the State.

Reply of Government.—This is being done as far as possible. Will be referred to the Senior Surgeon.

SUBJECT No. 247.

Hindu vaidyasalas and Unani dispensaries.

Messrs Mahomed Imam Sab, Mir Mahomed Sab and Subba Rao, Tarikere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The want of Hindu *vaidyasalas* and *Unani* dispensaries is badly felt in many places. As the District Boards are too poor to maintain them, they may be established at the expense of Muzrai Funds.

Reply of Government.—*Vaidyasalas* and *Unani* Dispensaries are being opened as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 248.

Teaching of the Unani system of medicines in the Ayurvedic College.

Messrs. Mahomed Imam Sab, Mir Mahomed Sab and Subba Rao, Tarikere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the Ayurvedic College at Mysore, the *Unani* system of medicines may also be taught.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 249.

Establishments in the Ayurvedic hospitals and dispensaries.

Messrs. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur taluk, Mir Mahomed Sab, Mahomed Imam Sab, and Subba Rao, Tarikere taluk

Summary of discussion.—The Ayurvedic hospitals and dispensaries established in the State with the aid of Local Funds are getting popular and require substantial support from Government. The *vaidyas*, *hakims* and other establishment employed therein are not at present allowed the benefits of pension, etc., which the Government employees enjoy. Such concession may be kindly extended to them.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 250.

Formation of an Ayurvedic Bureau.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur taluk

Summary of discussion.—An Ayurvedic Bureau may be formed.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.